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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **DeYoung et al.**  
Application No.: **10/762,905**  
Filed: **January 22, 2004**  
For: **METHOD OF TREATING MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

Confirmation No: **6169**  
Group Art Unit: **2812**  
Examiner: **Scott Geyer**

Date: February 21, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action of October 18, 2005.

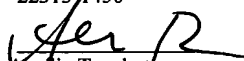
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